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## TELEGRAMS.

### LEEDS STRIKE.

#### MEN GIVEN TILL TO-DAY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]  
London. Received December 18.  
The Leeds Corporation have given the strikers until Friday to resume their duties, otherwise their places will be filled.

At a meeting of the tramwaymen it was resolved to continue the struggle.

The volunteers continue to be partially successful in maintaining the services, and women are acting as lamplighters.

A body of men, escorted by police, removed a huge accumulation of garbage in the municipal markets.

There is indignation at the action of the gravediggers on strike in picketing the cemeteries.

#### COVENT GARDEN DEAL.

#### CONCLUDED IN HALF AN HOUR.

London. Received December 18.  
The price paid by Mr. H. Mallaby-Deasy, M.P., for the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, is under £3,000,000, while the stamp duties and transfer amount to £20,000. The initiative came from the Duke of Bedford, and the bargain was concluded in a thirty minutes' interview with the purchaser, who declares that he stands alone.

#### SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

#### GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL.

London. Received December 18.  
Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the efforts to organise German representation at the San Francisco Exhibition have failed, the reason given being considerations of national tact and the impossibility of adequately organising the exhibits.

#### A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

#### SHAKESPEAREAN WORKS FOR AMERICA.

London. Received December 18.  
Practically the whole of the late Professor Dowden's Shakespearean books have been purchased by a New York collector.

#### CRYSTAL PALACE.

#### FOR THE NATION.

London. Received December 18.  
The arrangements have been finally made for the purchasing of the Crystal Palace for the public, Lord Plymouth agreeing to sell at £30,000 less than the sum he paid for it.

#### MRS. PANKHURST.

#### RELEASED AGAIN.

London. Received December 18.  
Mrs. Pankhurst, having been on hunger strike, has again been released from gaol, and is going to Switzerland.

#### POLICE PAY.

#### INCREASE IN LONDON.

London. Received December 18.  
The Home Secretary has sanctioned an increase of pay to five thousand London policemen.

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### GAOL EXPLOSION.

#### NEAR SUFFRAGIST CELLS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 18.  
Two bombs exploded with cannone-like effect last night against the wall of Holloway Gaol, close to the cells in which the suffragists are usually confined. Practically no damage was done.

#### HOME RULE.

#### LEADERS COMMUNICATE.

London. Received December 18.  
The Daily Chronicle states that Mr. Asquith this week, for the first time, has communicated with Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law on the subject of Home Rule. Letters have passed between them.

#### IN SOMALILAND.

#### ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

London. Received December 18.  
Mr. Alan Oatley, the special correspondent of the Daily Express in Somaliland, has been fined at Berbera to the extent of £183 sterling, for travelling in prohibited districts and carrying arms, or in default of payment, two months' imprisonment. He refused to pay the fine.

#### ENTENTE CORDIALE.

#### MUTUAL SATISFACTION.

Peking. Received December 18.  
H. M. King George has telegraphed to President Poincaré expressing his lively satisfaction at the fresh proof of the intimate relations existing between France and Great Britain, as shown in the cordial reception of the British Fleet at Toulon.

President Poincaré replied that he was glad to have that fresh opportunity of manifesting that friendship.

#### ADMIRALS RETIRED.

#### SIR ALFRED WINSLOE AND SIR COLIN KEPPEL.

London. Received December 18.

Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe has voluntarily retired from active service.

Admiral Sir Colin Keppel has also voluntarily retired.

[Sir Alfred Winsloe, only recently returned Home on the expiration of his period of service as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station. He entered the Navy in 1856 and also served in the Egyptian war of 1882. He served in the Naval Brigade in the expedition against the Sultan to Vitu, East Africa, in 1890. In the following year he went as Commissioner to Massickess of draw a boundary between the Portuguese and the Chartered Company. During the Chino-Japanese war he commanded H.M.S. Spartan and was also in command of the Opium during the Royal Tour. He is 61 years of age.

Sir Colin Keppel has been Rear-Admiral in command of the Atlantic Fleet. He joined the Britannia in 1875, was a midshipman of the Inconstant during the Egyptian war of 1882, served with the naval brigade and landed for service in the Soudan with the Nile Expedition in 1884-85. He was lent to the Egyptian Government for service on the Nile and commanded the gunboat flotilla, receiving the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for his services. The Distinguished Service Order after the occupation of Berber and the Commandery of the Bath after the fall of Khartoum.

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### DOMINION EXHIBITION.

#### WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 18.  
At a meeting of prominent city men held at the Mansion House those present unanimously resolved to pledge their whole-hearted support to the Dominion Exhibition, which is to be held in the Crystal Palace in 1915.

#### ENGAGEMENT

#### CANCELLED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 18.  
The Officers of the 7th Territorial Worcester Regiment at Dudley requested Sir Arthur Boscawen to cancel his engagement to preside at their prize-giving on account of a recent speech in which he said that he would resign his command of the Special Reserve Battalion of the West Kent Regiment if a single soldier was ordered to fight the men of Ulster, on the ground that his speech was prejudicial to discipline. Sir Arthur Boscawen, accordingly, did not preside at the gathering which took place yesterday. The correspondence which passed on the subject has been published.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

#### THE IMPERIAL OBSEQUIES.

Liangchuan, Dec. 15.  
On the occasion of the Imperial obsequies of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, the Empress Lung Yu and Pearl Concubine, the first sacrifices were offered on Friday morning by several hundred Chinese and Manchus, including Prince Pu Lan, representing the Emperor Huan Tun, members of the Imperial Family, and delegates of the President and Vice-President.

At six o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral procession started from the Hsingkung to the tomb. It was of very great length, taking nearly two hours to pass a given point. First came huge paper images, followed by gongs. Then came the Flag Corps, the Umbrella Corps, shaded incense tables, sedan chairs, several thousand soldiers and attendants, and lastly the three catafalques.

In the first of these were the remains of Kuang Hsu the last reigning Ching Emperor, whose death occurred on November 11, 1908. The coffin was covered by a pall of yellow satin embroidered with dragons. Then came the remains of the Empress Lung Yu, whose death took place on February 22 of this year. Lastly came the remains of Pearl Concubine, whose coffin was covered by a pall of reddish yellow and phoenix embroidered. Each of these was carried by 121 men of the Lung Yi Wei bodyguard. On their arrival before the tomb, the coffins were placed in three temporary sheds.

At eight o'clock the Imperial Consort Jen, who is chief of the Manchu Family, escorted by cavalry and high officials, left the Hsingkung for the tomb in a yellow pharbit followed by the younger members of the Imperial Family in a bright red chariot and many carts containing high officials. On their arrival at the tomb sacrifices were offered and then the coffins in order of precedence were removed into the Ti-kung or tomb proper. The palls were removed and the gates of the Ti-kung closed and cemented.

Yuan Shih-ki's delegates at the ceremony were Liang Shih-yi, Liang Chi-chia, Chu Chi-chen, Yin Cheng, Kun Yuan, Ma Lung-pao, Lu Chen-chang and Chao Ping-chun. — Reuter to the N.C. Daily News.

## TELEGRAMS.

### LAND CAMPAIGN.

#### THE SCOTTISH PROPOSALS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 18.  
Mr. Lloyd George opens his Scottish land campaign at the end of January.

It is understood that the Scottish Land Report favours the taxation of land values, and believes that the question of a minimum wage should be governed by local conditions, while the housing proposals should be similar to those contained in the English Report.

#### FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 13.

Contrary to current reports, the American Minister in Peking never indicated that the Russian proposal to withdraw foreign troops from Chihli would meet with America's endorsement. Dr. Reinsch, in common with all the Ministers, immediately reported the matter to his Home Government and does not expect a reply for several days.

Russia's proposal continues to be eagerly discussed, opinion being almost unanimously against it. It is pointed out that if Russia alone carries out the proposal, the Legation Guard authorities will find it necessary to garrison the Russian defences, whilst it is also suggested that the other Powers may make up the deficiency in the number of troops.

Finally, it is freely argued that if Russia really intends to show friendship to China, she could display it to greater profit by restraining raiding and murdering by Mongols, who are threatening Kalgan. — Reuter to the N.C. Daily News.

Hankow, Dec. 14.

There is every indication that the Russian proposal for the withdrawal of foreign troops stationed in Chihli will not affect the Russian troops at Hankow, where 350 men of the 6th Siberians have been stationed since the Revolution. The detachment was reinforced on Friday by a medical officer, while a new commander is due to arrive shortly. Plans have been made by Russia for 150 exchange troops to come to Hankow. — Reuter to the N.C. Daily News.

Peking, Dec. 13.

We learn that Germany shows great sympathy with regard to the proposal to withdraw the troops from the Provinces of China, but if only in China's own interest since local troubles can yet occur—she does not consider the time as yet quite suitable for the withdrawal. It seems that Great Britain takes much the same standpoint. The other Ministers have merely taken note of the proposal and have submitted it to their home governments. — Ostasiatischer Lloyd to the N.C. Daily News.

#### SETTLED.

In the case which came before

Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, in which Chiu Kee sued Mr. Carvalho for the sum of \$64,55, Mr. Heywood, (Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro) said the consented to judgment. He offered thirty dollars down and instalments of \$5 a month. This was accepted and judgment was entered accordingly.

German Prince at Shanghai.

Amongst the guests at the St. George's Ball at Shanghai, was a young German prince, namely, Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, the second son of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, head of the Princely branch of this House. The head of the Royal branch is the German Emperor and King of Prussia. Prince Franz Joseph, who is about twenty-three years old, is Lieutenant on board of S.M.S. Emden.

## TELEGRAMS.

### EUROPEAN POLITICS.

#### THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

[Ostasiatischer Lloyd Service.]

Berlin. Received December 18.  
The British circular note on South Albania and the Aegean Islands has been accepted by France; that of Russia is expected to follow.

The opinion of the Triple Alliance is uncertain. As Sir Edward Grey wants to maintain the present Greek occupation of South Albania an Austrian protest against the note is possible.

The Times points out the necessity for a speedy solution of the Balkan question, in order to prevent discord among the Powers.

The mission of the German General to Constantinople has created displeasure in England.

The Parisian Press says it is Russia's fault that the enquiry by the Triple Entente into the aims of the German Military Mission has failed.

Ruso-French papers regard the threatening occupation of Armenia as a bluff, as its carrying out would be resisted by the Triple Alliance.

On the question of the islands, the Triple Alliance recognises the right of Italy to compensation against retrocession of the islands. Marquis Giuliano has rendered it in the Italian Chamber a successful exposure of the world power of Italy, saying that the Cinderella state of Italy is a thing of the past.

The Scott Albanian frontier question, he continued, is one of vital interest to both Italy and Austria, and therein they are supported by Germany. Italy was for maintaining Turkey as a strong power and there was no fundamental difference with England on the question of the Mediterranean.

Signor Giolitti spoke for an increase of the Italian Army and Navy.

#### GENERAL CHANG.

#### RETIREMENT ACCEPTED.

Peking. Received December 17.

President Yuan Shih-ki has accepted Chang Hsien's retirement, appointing him Inspector-General of the Yangtze. Chang Hsien, however, takes up his residence at Tsingtao, whether his family has proceeded him.

Fung Kuo-chang has been nominated Tutuh of Kiangsi and Chao Ping-chuen as Tutuh of Chihli.

#### EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSU.

Peking. Received December 17.

Shou Yuen, former Governor-General of Kansu, has arrived at Tsingtao for a stay of three weeks, at the end of which he will return north. Later, he intends to settle down for good at Tsingtao, promising to refrain from politics thereafter.

#### FUNDS FOR CHINA.

#### CRISP LOAN REPORT.

Peking. Received December 17.

The Liang-chi-yuan-pao reports ratification of the Crisp loan for \$10,000,000.

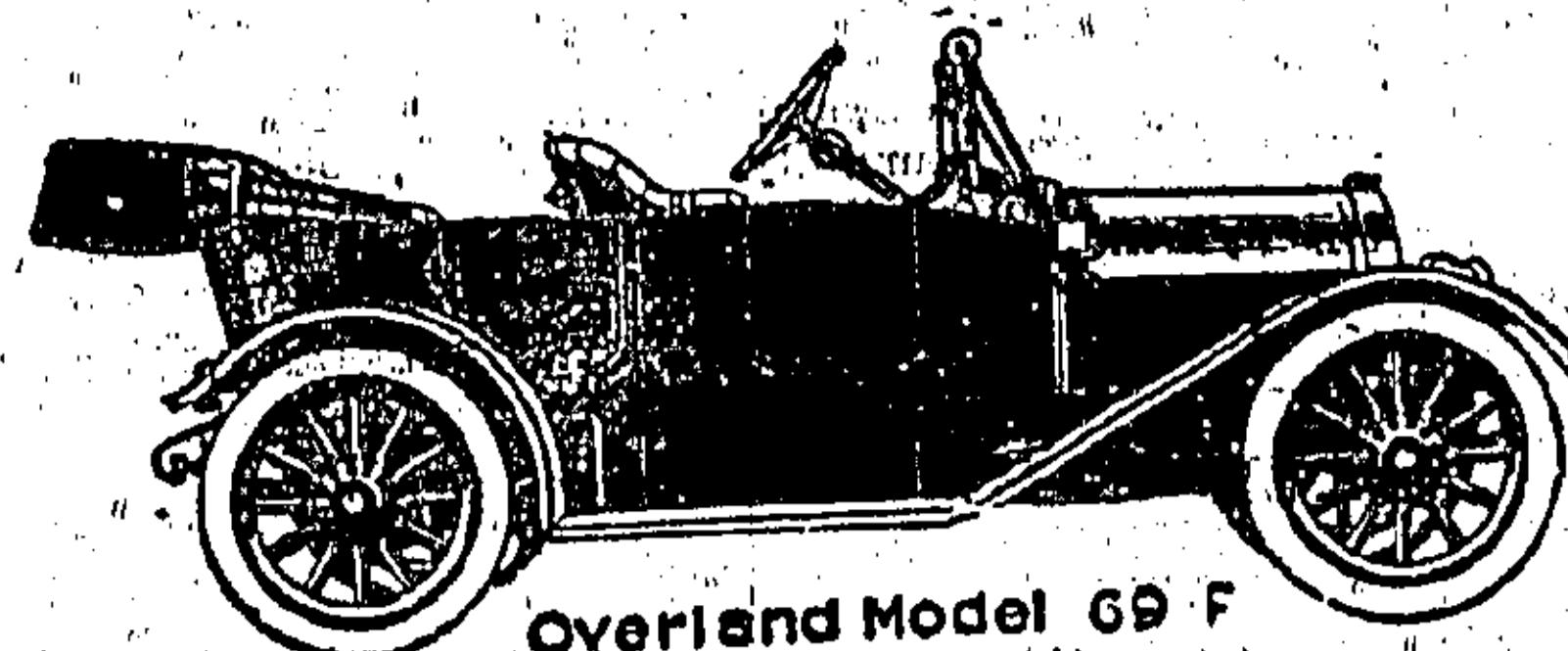
#### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

#### "RUN" ON A BANK.

Berlin. Received December 17.

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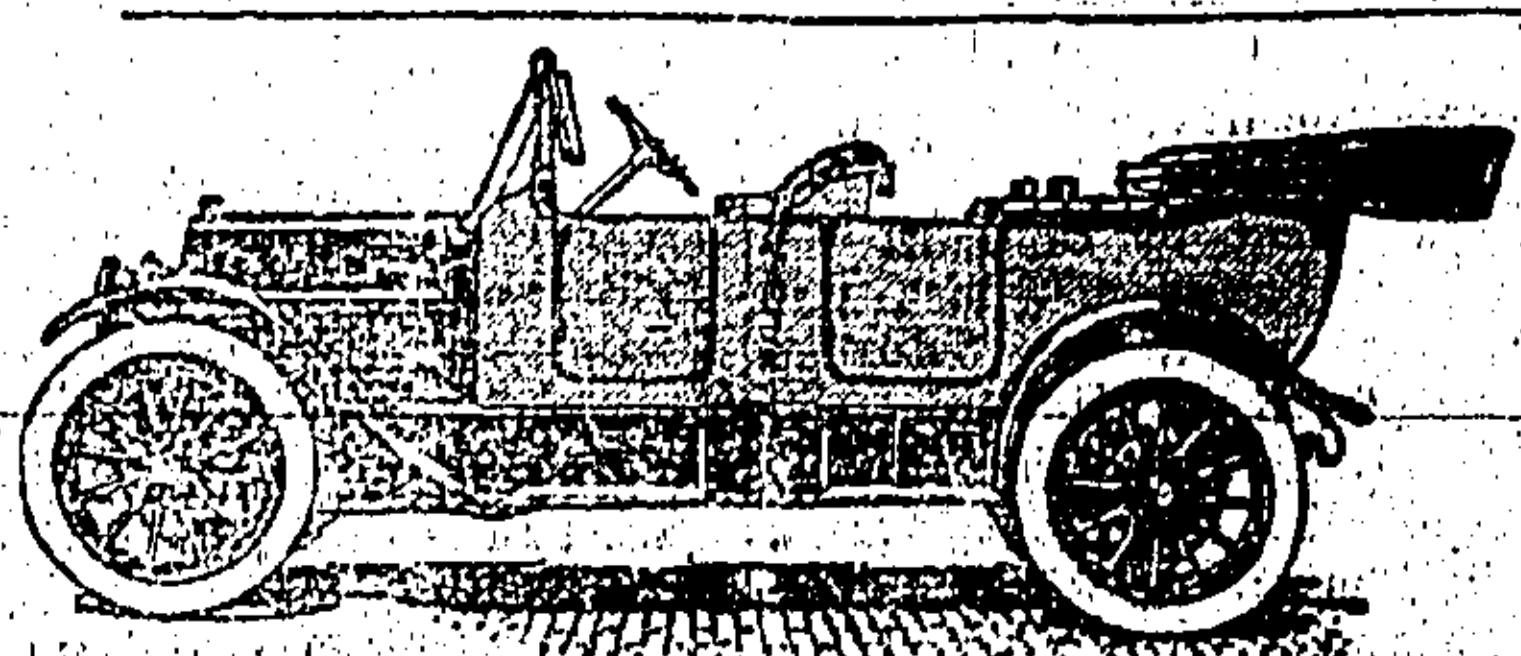
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## The Austrian Loan.

The Peking Gazette of December 5 reported that the Austrian loan had been signed by the Ministry of War without his having first asked the Cabinet to approve it.

## Cell Suicide During Storm.

Details of a suicide at Dartmoor Prison of a convict named Wilson, a native of Birmingham, show that he broke the glass of his cell window, a furious storm preventing the noise of the falling glass being heard, and, making a rope of his bed sheets, hanged himself from the iron bars outside the window.

## Counterfeit Coins.

A counterfeit trial in imitation of the new issue has been attended at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bangkok, and its bounces detected by the cashier. The new coin was only issued on the 11th of last month. The counterfeit is said to be an excellent copy of the real thing. Inquiries were at once set on foot regarding the master.

## For Left-Handers.

Enterprising manufacturers make various articles for the special benefit of left-handed people. Besides scissors adapted for their use, you can buy left-handed screws, girdles and other tools. And, most thoughtful of all contrivances, to minister to their physical peculiarity, corkscrews twisted the wrong way, so a right-handed person would think. In left-handed butlers and waiters.

## Soldiers at a Bank.

Charged with attempting to break into the London County and Westminster Bank at Bordon Camp, four privates of the South Wales Borderers were remanded at Whitehall (Aldon). Two policemen cycling past the bank saw figures in the darkness and arrested the accused, who, it was alleged, had forced open one window and cut out the putty from three sides of another.

## Girls' Strikers' Pay.

Singing "We will all cling together like the ivy," the 300 girl workers at Messrs. Courtauld's silk mill, Braintree, who have struck work for better wages marched to the mill recently to draw their wages. They declined to discuss terms with the manager, saying that negotiations must be made through the organiser of the Workers' Union. This the manager refused. The girls are not eligible for strike pay until March, as they joined the union only a month ago.

## Smoked out of Church.

Fire broke out on a recent Sunday in the basement at Wesley Church, West Hartlepool. The morning service had just begun when smoke in considerable volume issued from the basement and pervaded the chapel. The service had to be abandoned and the congregation dispersed. The borough fire brigade were attending the mayor's Sunday parade to Christ Church and received notice of the fire just before entering. They went forthwith to Wesley Church and quickly subdued the fire.

## Mother Hubbard's Appeal.

The Rev. H. J. Warner, vicar of Yealmpton, Devon, who is trying to raise £1,500 for rebuilding the church tower, has sent out a quaint appeal to children because the nursery rhyme of "Old Mother Hubbard" was written at Yealmpton in 1805. The appeal is in the form of a letter signed "Yours affectionately, Old Mother Hubbard (to say nothing of the dog)." It is addressed to the children of the world who have been amused at her "adventures" to help restore the tower of the church which she attended for so many years.

## Prince's Rash Motor-ing.

The Morgenpost publishes an indignant article about the rash motor-ing of Royal personages near Berlin! A few weeks back a car containing a son of Prince Friedrich Leopold ran over and killed a girl in Potsdam. Recently a Town Councillor of Danzig was run over and killed by a car, also containing a son of the Prince. The Morgenpost says this is the fifth fatal accident of this kind within a short period. "Princely autos," declares this journal, "have become a perfect terror of the streets owing to their reckless pace," and it demands that autos with grown shall in future be subjected to the rules governing ordinary traffic.

## STREET HAWKER'S POEMS.

Chocolate-Seller's Book of Verses.

## NAVY MANOEUVRES MYSTERY.

Raids and Invasions: What is the Truth?

Away back in the summer the Daily News interviewed the chocolate-seller poet of Louthbury. Mr. William Shepperley's literary abilities had already been discovered by the Poetry Society, which a few weeks later printed his first published poem, "An Ode to the Evening Star," in the Review.

The verses, roughly scribbled on odd scraps of paper in the intervals of selling chocolate and sweets on the hawkers pitch behind the busy Bank, showed such merit that Mr. Shepperley was advised to collect his MSS. into volume form. They now appear published by Jones and Evans Bookshop, Ltd., in a thin shilling volume, bound appropriately in chocolate coloured covers.

## Mr. Shepperley's Life Story.

Now, after spending his early years abroad in Belgium, Italy, and Spain, Mr. Shepperley became foreign correspondence clerk to a City firm, broke down in health, and, failing to earn a living by translating and teaching foreign languages, started as a street hawker, was the romantic story told by the City chocolate-seller when the accusation of being a poet was brought against him by the Poetry Society.

The volume of poems just published under the title of "The Poets-to-Ita" and other poems should be read with the recollections of Mr. Shepperley's life story, but not because of it.

mid the noise of the City and the quiet season office boys and clerks give to chocolates between the lunch time and tea he has evolved most of the thoughts and moods of the rates for the likes on Life, and Death, love and pain, stars and birds, and Nature during the ten Aug. 2.—War ended.

## Sudden Stop.

The Red admiral that appears to have captured four of the most important ports and bases on the East coast and to have put between 48,000 and 60,000 men ashore. He inflicted very heavy loss upon the Blue, or British Fleet without himself sustaining any disasters. According to report, he succeeded in despatching a strong force of cruisers into the Atlantic to prey upon British trade. He had thus gained a great advantage, when suddenly the manoeuvres were brought to a stop.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the Admiralty intervened because if the manoeuvres had continued Sir John Jellicoe (the Red, or hostile, admiral) would have been next heard of in a position which would have caused a panic throughout the country, and might have given an impetus to Lord Roberts's campaign for universal service which would have been very inconvenient to the Government.

Mr. Shepperley has dedicated his work to his three little children the eldest is only seven years of age, in these lines:

Say, Muse, unto my children fondly cherished.  
To whom this earnest of my love I left,  
How, in a time when young life's sweetnest perished,  
Of Hope, and all that Hope can give, bereft—  
A wanderer from the happy land of Childhood,  
I gathered fragrant blossoms up and down,

In Fancy's grove and Dream-land's silent wildwood;  
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Angry flames of passion quell,  
Let there be peace at e'en!

Ding-dong!  
O'er the bright mead hall where revels the Court,  
Merry with music and laughter and sport;

O'er the dark chamber of mourning and pain,  
Where the strong heart-strings are sounding strain,

Ding-dong!  
O'er the thronged tavern, where rysterers brawl,  
O'er the still graveyard where Death hushes all.

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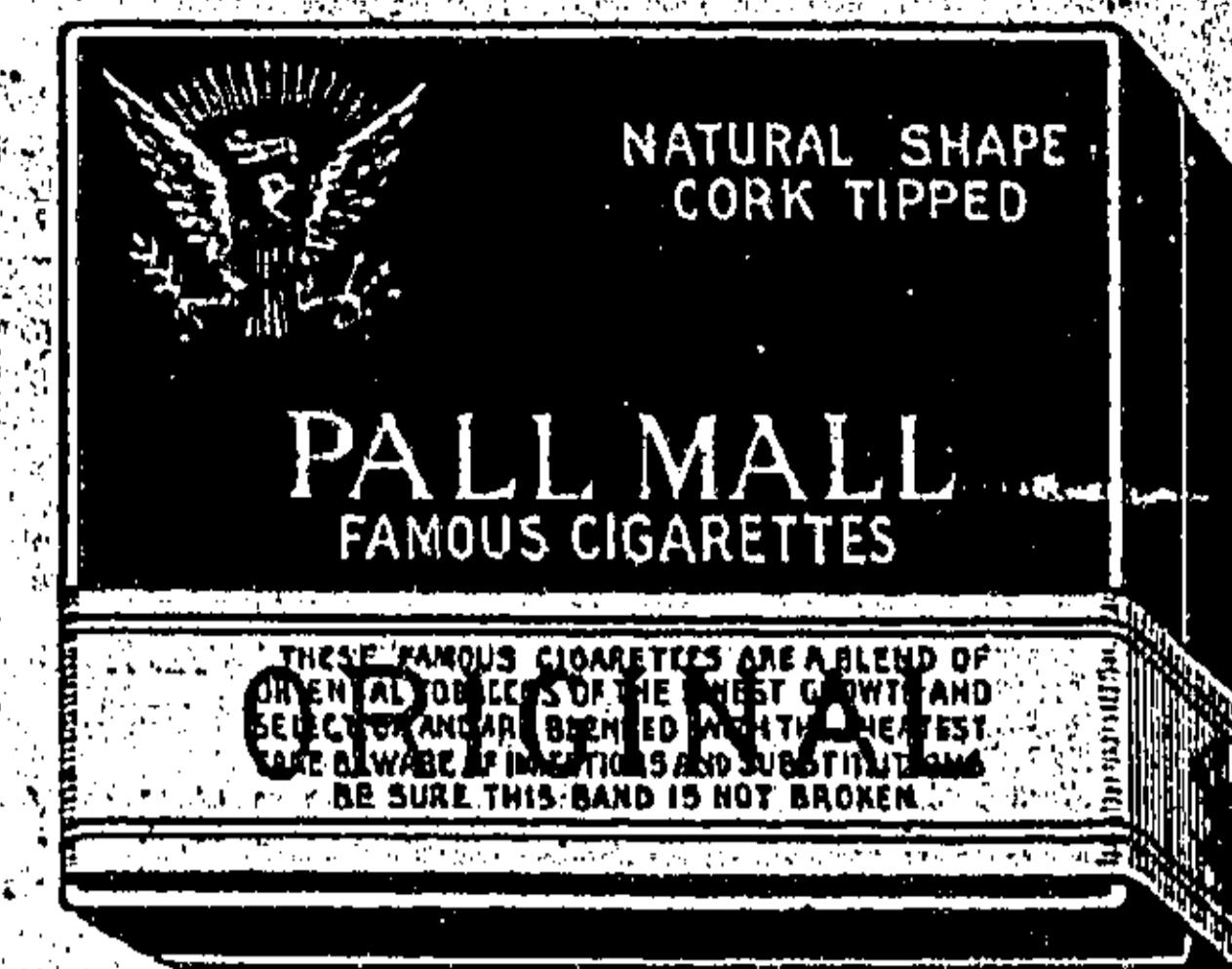
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913.

## COURT MATTERS.

The exemplary sentence which the Chief Justice imposed on a child-stealer yesterday may act as a deterrent upon others. It is to be hoped, too, that his Lordship's remarks, in passing sentence, may gain wide currency. The offence of child-stealing, for the sake of monetary gain, is one that cannot be permitted to go lightly punished in a British Colony, and a few sentences of five years hard labour may serve to decrease the number of offences. One observation made by the Chief Justice is worth noticing. "If it had not been for some other persons the father and mother would never have found where their children were." In nine child-stealing cases of ten "other persons" could give information if they were so inclined. Over and over again, in our reports of kidnapping cases, we have given the evidence of some man or woman, to whose house stolen children were taken and lodged.

It seems to us that some good might be done by framing an ordinance making it compulsory upon such people to notify the police when strange children are brought to them for lodgement. At any rate, it might be made an offence for them to lodge strange children for more than one night without acquainting the police with the fact. This would have a double result. It would go far toward ensuring that child-stealers would be swiftly brought to justice and would protect innocent people, who house the children without thought of doing harm, from the danger of being wrongly accused of aiding and abetting. Some scheme of this kind would do much to lessen the number of these wicked offences which is altogether too large.

Another point of interest arising from the cases tried yesterday is that one man pleaded guilty to returning from banishment and was promptly disposed of. Usually such cases are finally decided at the Police Court and the appearance of a prisoner at the Sessions on such a charge is rare. Just why this particular case was taken to the Supreme Court is not at all clear, but the prisoner benefited in so far as he escaped all chance of being sent to the stocks and ran little risk of heavier imprisonment. It seems to us that cases of this kind might very well be employed at the Police Court in every instance. The time of the Supreme Court is too valuable to be taken up with cases which a magistrate can, and does, readily dispose of. This matter requires with some little attention.

## Good Advice.

Our recent leader on the question of coldness in the "Lu c" drew forth some pointed suggestions from a correspondent as to ways of improving church and more intimate social relationship between members of church congregations. It is interesting, therefore, to note that, at a conference in the United States recently, the Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale urged a more extensive use of church property for the benefit of the community, including the using of parish houses as dance halls, as one means by which the Church might decrease its social shortcomings. "I know," he said, "that it will wear out the carpets, but to preserve it carpets is not the chief end of the Church's existence." Here is good advice wrapped up in a small parcel, and leaders of religion could do worse than follow the spirit of the suggestion thrown out.

## Dealing with Burglars.

How far is a man permitted under English law, to go in self-defence? Sir John Bethell, who shot at a burglar not long ago, seems to have carried whatever right there is to very near the fullest limit. Suppose one shoots a burglar dead, can one be convicted of murder or manslaughter, or is there ground for the general belief that the case would be one of justifiable homicide? It is said of the late Mr. Justice Wilkes that he was once asked what course was open to a man who, on looking into his drawing room, found a burglar "picking up the clock." His Lordship's advice, as a man, as a lawyer, and as an English judge, was to "take a double-barrelled gun, carefully load both barrels, and then, without attracting the burglar's attention, aim at his heart and shoot him dead." That is a nice short way of dealing with burglars, but it might be just a little bit dangerous for a layman to apply.

## Getting Used to It.

That dear lady, Mrs. Hankhurst, is causing no end of trouble to the authorities. Within a fortnight she has been arrested twice and released twice. On the 5th inst., on her return from the United States, she was quietly seized and hurried off to goal, but after three days "thirst-striking" she was again given her liberty. Leaving for Paris, she returned on the 14th inst., and no sooner had she set foot on English soil than the old process was gone through once more. Now the "hunger-striking" trick has worked, yet again, to the satisfaction of the striker, whose latest place of refuge is to be Switzerland. We wonder how long this sort of thing is to be allowed to continue? It must keep a whole army of officials busy, making out commitment and release orders for this militant madcap.

## The "Scrap."

The police at West Point were informed that members of a certain society were going to have a fight at six o'clock last night. A special watch was kept, and at eight about twenty men commenced to fight. Two were captured and at Police Court, this morning, they were fined \$25, each or in default one month.

## Consented to Judgment.

In the case in which the Hongkong and China Gas Company sued H. B. Collins for \$11,69, Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant had consented to judgment, when the case was heard before Mr. Justice Compton at the Summary Court this morning.

## Dr. Sun and His Party.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen sent a telegram to the President to the effect that he dissolved the Kuomintang. It was a proper step and that although it was organized by him he had lost control over it. Dr. Sun knew that there was no hope for the Kuomintang on account of its violent members, but he had no power to dissolve it.

## DAY BY DAY.

WE CONTINUALLY BILL OUR MIND WITH ONE SINGLE SUBJECT. HOWEVER ELEVATED IT WILL GROW INTO A PERFECT OBSESSION.

## The Mails.

Siberian Mail—Left for S.S. Himalaya at 5 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail—Arrived per S.S. Delta this morning.

English Mail—Left per S.S. Delta at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

## Wines and Spirits.

Mrs. G. P. Lammer is selling a large stock of wines and spirits at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

## Ammunition.

A man was fined \$20. at the Police Court, this morning, for being in unlawful possession of 41 rounds of ammunition.

## A Bag of Bones.

A Chinese found in unlawful possession of a bag of bones was fined \$10. at the Police Court, this morning.

## Caused an obstruction.

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$25, or in default one month, for causing an obstruction on the Praya, Kennedy Town.

## Opium Poisoning.

A Chinese waiter at West Point, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from poisoning from opium alleged to have been self-administered.

## That Foki.

A shop keeper of 141, Queen's Road, Central, reports to the police that he entreated a foki with \$7.00 in subsidiary coin to change his notes. The foki has disappeared.

## Settled.

At the Summary Court, this morning, the case in which L. Chiu-lan sued F. Ellis for \$118.17, was said to be settled by Mr. Norrington (Messrs. Bruton and Hett), appeared for the plaintiff.

## Ex-Emperor's Education.

It is reported, says the Peking Daily News, that ex-Emperor Yuan Tu will give up the study of the Manchu language in order to devote all his time to education.

## Lost Only Once.

In reply to a solicitor's interrogatory, a Chinese has stated that he claimed for an eye which he only lost once. The opposition appeared satisfied.

## Settled.

In the Summary Court, this morning, A. W. Musgrave sued Ah King for the sum of \$324. Mr. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Russ, for the defendant, mentioned that the case had been settled.

## Two Charges.

A man charged at the Police Court, this morning with returning from banishment was sent to goal for six months. He was sent down for a similar period for house-breaking in Lyndhurst Terrace.

## Subscription Griffins.

Thirteen Subscription Griffins are expected per s.s. "Anhui," due to arrive on 21st instant. They will be drawn for at Kennedy's Stable, Causeway Bay, on date of arrival at 5.00 p.m.

## Reckless Coaches.

Three Sanitary Board coolies were fined \$3. each and ordered to pay fifty cents, at the Police Court, this morning, owing to driving a dustcart to the common lager. They nearly knocked down Sergeant Moore on Hollywood Road.

## Artistic and Useful.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., have sent us a very useful desk calendar, a China ash tray in ivory and soft blue, and a pocket knife from the proprietors of that well-known brand, Napier.

Johnstone's Square Bottles Whisky, for which they are the Sole Agents in Hongkong. The ash tray is particularly neat and attractive in design and is one of the most striking we have seen for a long time.

## Shanghai Organist Maclined.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Monday last, when Mr. Ronald Baldwin Llury, Mus. Bac., Cathedral organist, son of the late Mr. Alfred Llury, was married to Miss Ethel Maud Hunt, who recently came out from England.

The men of the Dulego Company, S.F. Building, the command of Chief Officer P. I. formed a guard of honour looking exceedingly smart, while two members of the Company drove the carriage in which the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral.

## VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

Annual Prize-giving—  
Interesting Headmaster's Report.

The annual prize distribution of the Victoria British School took place this morning at the School, the Director of Education, Mr. E. A. Irving performing the ceremony. Prior to this, however, the children gave a pretty presentation of "The Sleeping Beauty" which delighted a large audience of parents.

The headmaster, Mr. Sutherland, read the following report:

Attendance.—The school was opened 183 days during the year. The greatest number of pupils on the roll at one time was seventy-eight in March while the lowest was 61, in September. The average attendance for the year was 63 which is an increase of 16 over that of the previous year. This increase is due to the abolition of the age limit for girls in September 1912.

Mr. Gibson on behalf of the parents thanked Mr. Irving for being present and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The prize list was as follows:

Class Prizes Upper School, girls:

Class 11 Sophie Silas; Class

11 Dolly Bishop; class 4, Gladys

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Boys.—Class 2, J. Grimshaw;

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Douglas Gibson, 2, W. Hamilton:

Lower School:—Ada Dickson;

2, Mabel Musco and Elsie Court;

class 1, I. F. Truman; 2, Dolly

Haines; class 2, Dolly Dickson and

Rene Dickson; class 3, Flora

Linton; 2, Mabel Silas;

Infants:—1 L. Stokes; 2, Iris

Worms.

Needlework:—Upper, Ivy

Hearn; lower, Evie Woolley.

General Progress:—Upper,

Bosie Mitchell; lower, Harry

Van Meines. Attendance: full year:

—E. Sternberg.

Oxford Local examinations:

Junior Certificates:—Sophie Silas.

Preliminary:—Dolly Bishop,

Gladys Foster, Ivy Hearle, Rosina

Mitchell, Harry Young, Arthur D.

Silas.

Lingard Scholarship:—Gladys

Foster.

staff of government school was necessarily slow. It had to be included in the estimates and passed, and then a selection was made at home by the Board of Education and so it was a year before an increase took place. However they were obtaining a touch from home and Miss Roger, who had been a pupil in the opposition show, if I may call it so, Kowloon was also coming to them.

He also pointed out that the Lingard Scholarship had been won by Dolly Bishop, but Mrs. Bishop had relinquished it and it would now be held by Gladys Foster who had run her a very close second.

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**ALLEGED FRAUD.**

The Story of a Bill of Exchange.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Chan Ting, alias Chan Yuen-kat, was charged with unlawfully attempting to obtain the sum of \$1,000 by false pretences with intent to defraud; and also with feloniously signing or indorsing a bill of exchange for the sum of \$1,000 in favour of Chan Kwai with intent thereby to defraud.

Sergeant Murphy prosecuted and Mr. C. F. Mason, (Mr. F. X. D'Almada's Ca-tro) defended.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant presented the bill of exchange at the International Banking Corporation.

Mr. M. D. Currie, the sub-manager of the International Banking Corporation, said he recognized the defendant as the man who came to the bank on December 17, between ten o'clock and ten thirty in the morning.

The bill of exchange was brought to the witness by a shroff and he found it had been forged two days previously. He went and saw the defendant, but had no conversation with him although he had been detained until the police arrived. Defendant was then taken to the station. If the draft was payable to order, unless the parties were known to the Chinese department, the custom of the bank was to make that some chop known to the Chinese department was affixed to the draft. In some cases only an advance copy of the payee's signature was received. He did not see the signatures placed on the back of the first exhibit. If the defendant had found evidence that he was the man named in the draft, and second exchange had not been paid, the draft would have been honoured. The fact that the first had been paid was found in the ordinary way of business.

After evidence of an identificatory nature had been given, the hearing was adjourned.

**THE EXTRADITION CASE**

Law as Rigid as Could Be.

The extradition proceedings against Cheng Sau-nam were continued this afternoon at the Police Court, before Mr. J. R. Wood, when Sir Francis Piggott, defending, replied to the arguments of Mr. Eldon Potter, who supports the proceedings.

Sir Francis reminded His Worship that Mr. Potter had argued that this case was serious so far as Hongkong was concerned because it would enable refugees from China in vast numbers to find a harbour of refuge in Hongkong. He advanced that as a reason why the prisoner should not receive the benefit of discharge which his Worship could give him. What Hongkong had to do, he submitted, if she objected to the influx of criminals was to prevent them from coming in, but when they had once entered they must be protected by the law of extradition which was as rigid as it possibly could be.

The hearing was proceeding when we went to press.

**FAILED TO APPEAR.****Plaintiff Who Was Absent.**

At the Summary Court, this afternoon, the Wah Sun firm who sued the Tai Yik firm for \$65.07 balance due for goods sold and delivered, did not appear when the case was called at two o'clock, nor did their lawyer Mr. Heywood, (Mr. L. D'Almada).

Mr. Needham, of Messrs Ewens and Needham, appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship waited for about ten minutes and when there was no appearance made by the plaintiff, gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

**Returned to the Colony.**

Sergeant Lamont, Sergeant Kendall, Sergeant Kerr and Acting Sergeant Lannigan arrived back in the Colony yesterday, having been Home on leave.

**SPECIAL CABLES.****BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.****AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH FIRM SIGNED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai. Received Dec. 19

Lord French, representing Messrs Paulings, and the Ministers of Communications and Finance, last evening signed an Agreement providing for the construction of 800 miles of railways from Shensi to Singyi-fu, with a branch from Changteh to Changsha.

Messrs Paulings are arranging the flotation of loans to cover the cost, and the security will be the line itself.

The Agreement provides for the engagement of British accountants and a British Engineer-in-Chief.

The proposed line links up the Hankow-Iochang and Hankow-Canton Railways, and also the Yunden-Hanzi Railway by a line from Yunnan-fu, Singyi-fu and Nanning, which the French are arranging.

**ONLY AN AGENT.**

Lawyer's Clerk Sued for \$1,165.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the hearing was continued by Mr. Justice Gompertz in which Yeo Sing and Company, Post Office Buildings, sued J. L. Chue, a clerk in the employ of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, for the sum of \$1,195.38, the price of goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner respr. intd. the complainant and Mr. Steavenson, of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, defended.

The defence was that defendant was only an agent for his brother.

Mr. Gardiner contended that the case was one in which it was obvious that the defendant was acting entirely on his own. He had given all the orders and his name was on their books as the person from whom they expected payment. He also alleged that the two letters which were handed in by the defendant were mere fabrications and were got up to influence his case. Throughout the transactions plaintiff had looked upon the defendant as the principal. His brother Robert was not on their books and no one even knew where he was; he was somewhere in Australia.

His Lordship said that Mr. Steavenson had put up a very staple case for the defence, and at one time he was in doubt as to his decision, but he was not now. It was obvious from the correspondence that the defendant was the one to whom plaintiff gave the credit. He would not refer to the "weak points" in the defence, he would merely hold that defendant was the person to whom the credit was given. He gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

**"At Home".** To-day being the Name day of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, the Consul for Russia was "at home" at his office from 11.30 to 1 o'clock. Members of the Consular body and officials paid calls as did many of the leading residents of the colony.

Adjourned.

Drs. Muller and Heraud M. A. Silva, at the Summary Court, this morning, for the sum of \$62. Mr. Mason (Mr. F. X. D. Almada) appeared for the plaintiff and asked for this case to be adjourned sine die. This was agreed to Mr. O. F. Mason, also appeared for Drs. Muller and others in a case that came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, in which they sued Alice Nealon, for the sum of \$382. Plaintiff asked for this case to be adjourned sine die, and this was agreed to,

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Saturday, 20th December.

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Hongkong, 11th Dec. 1913.

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Subject to Alteration

Destination Steamers Sailing Date

Destination	Steamers	Sailing Date
MATSUKELES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	Asauna Maru	WEDNES., 3ist
Capt. Nagao	T. 18,000 [Dec. 1st to 8th]	
Hitachi Maru	WEDNES., 14th	
Capt. Yamawaki	T. 12,500 [Jan. at d'light]	

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via Manila, Thura Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Tango Maru	TUES., 30th
Capt. Wada	T. 12,500 [Dec. at noon]	
Awa Maru	TUESDAY, 13th	
Capt. Shimizu	T. 12,500 [Jan. at noon]	

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manilla, Thura Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Tango Maru	TUES., 14th
Capt. Sekine	T. 13,500 [Jan. at noon]	

HAKATA MARU, via Spore, Penang and Rangoon	Hakata Maru	SATURDAY, 27th Dec.
Capt. Nomura	T. 12,500	

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo	Penang Maru	FRIDAY, 19th Dec.
Capt. Murazumi	T. 12,000	
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA, via Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko Maru	WED., 14th
Capt. Takeuchi	T. 9,600	

SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobo	Penang Maru	FRIDAY, 19th Dec.
Capt. Murazumi	T. 12,000	
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA, via Kanagawa Maru	Kanagawa Maru	MONDAY, 22nd Dec.
Capt. Machida	T. 12,000	

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FOR EUROPE.

Miyasaki Maru	16,000 tons	sails Wednesday	28th January.
Kitano	16,000	"	11th February.
Iya	16,000	"	25th
Hirano	20,000	"	11th March.
Katori	16,000	"	25th
Kuno	20,000	"	8th April.
Kashima	20,000	"	22nd

FOR AMERICA.

Shidzuoka Maru	12,500 tons	sails Tuesday	27th January.
Tamba	12,500	"	10th February.
Aki	12,500	"	24th
Sado	12,500	"	10th March.
Yokohama	12,500	"	24th
Awa	12,500	"	7th April.
Shidzuoka	12,500	"	21st

FOR ASIA.	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
Chiyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Mo. 22nd Dec.
Nippon Maru	11,000 - 18 knots	Wed. 14th Jan.
Tenyu Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Satur. 17th Jan.
Hongkong Maru	11,000 - 10 knots	Tues. 10th Feb.
Kiyo Maru	17,000 - 14 knots	Feb.

via Manilla, Owing Shangha.	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
Chiyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Mo. 22nd Dec.
Nippon Maru	11,000 - 18 knots	Wed. 14th Jan.
Tenyu Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Satur. 17th Jan.
Hongkong Maru	11,000 - 10 knots	Tues. 10th Feb.
Kiyo Maru	17,000 - 14 knots	Feb.

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YAHAMA, Kobo &amp; Moji ... Yatshing Sun., 21st Dec. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI ..... Choyang\* Sun., 21st Dec. at 11 a.m.

S'PORE, P'ang &amp; O'outta...Fooksang\* Tues., 23rd Dec. at noon.

SHANGHAI ..... Lienhsing\* Wed., 24th Dec. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI ..... Wosang\* Sat., 27th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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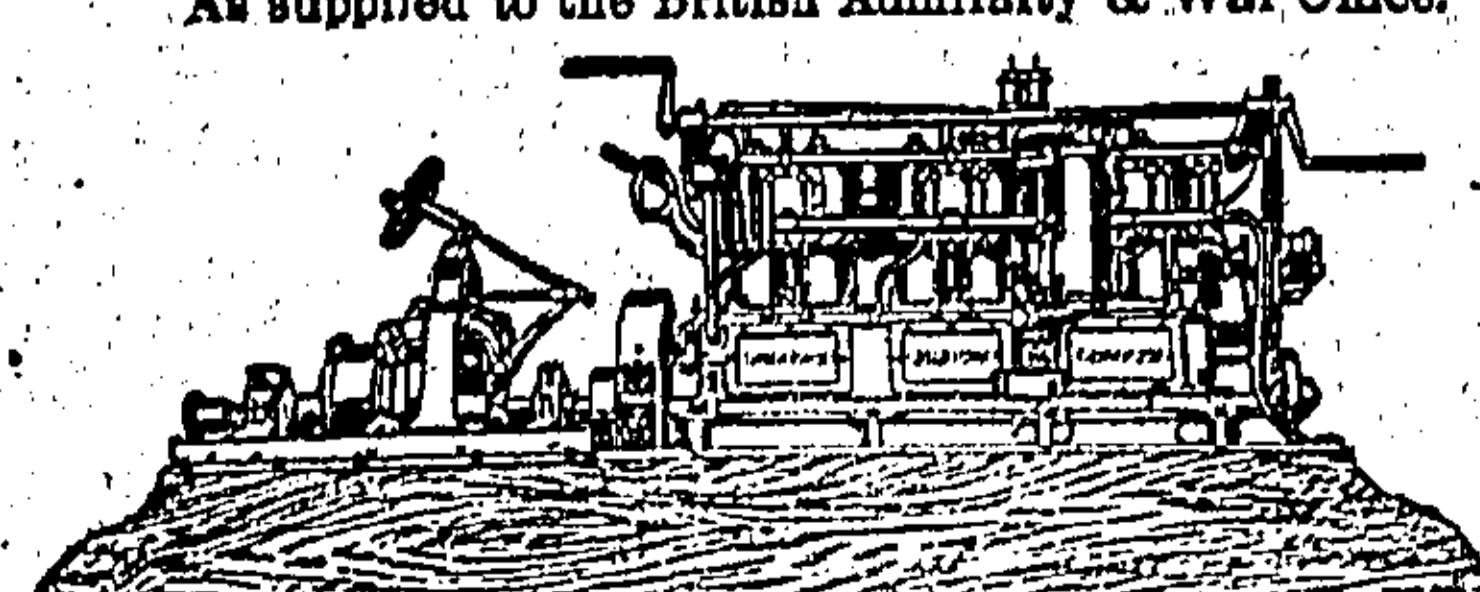
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Tro, Flume, Vico, via S'pore etc.	E. F. Fried.	S.W. Co.	31, Dec.
Marseilles, R'dam & H'burg &c.	Fuerst B'low	H. A. L.	29, Dec.
Marseilles, Havre & H'burg &c.	C. F. Laeser	H. A. L.	2, Jan.
London, via Usual Ports of Call and A'werp via S'apore etc.	Altmark	P. & O.	26, Dec.
Rotterdam, H'burg & A'werp, etc.	Sardinia	P. & O.	24, Dec.
M'sellevia via S'gon, S'pore, C'bo, Port Said	Godenfels	H. A. L.	13, Jan.
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore &c.	Polynesien	M.M. Co.	29, Dec.
Marseilles, London, R'dam and Antwerp via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, etc.	Atsuta Maru	N. Y. K.	31, Dec.
Glenstrae	S. T. Co.	11, Jan.	
Koerber	S. W. Co.	15, Jan.	

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Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	15, Jan.
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San F'co via S'hai & Japan &c.	Ohlyo M.	T. K. K.	22, Dec.
New York	S. Patrick	D. Co.	24, Dec.
Rotterdam Emden & H'burg &c.	Merion-th.	J. M. Co.	23, Dec.
V'toria, B.C. & T'm via S'hai & N'les, G'oa, A'rs, G'tar, S'ton New York	Mexico M.	O. S. K.	7, Jan.
V'toria, B.C. & Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Indraukala	M. & Co.	24, Dec.
Boston & New York via Ports and Suez Canal	China	P. M. Co.	30, Dec.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan &c.	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	30, Dec.
Boston & New York via Ports	Shirley	A. K. Co.	17, Jan.
San Francisco	Indrasamha	J. M. Co.	10, Jan.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan &c.	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	10, Jan.
Fremantle, West Australia	Mausang	G. & Co.	1, Jan.
Vancouver, via S'hai, Japan etc.	E. of Russia	O. P. R.	

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz	M. & Co.	27, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	2, Jan.
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Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Yatsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Shanghai	China	S. W.	1, Jan.
Batvia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Koerber	S. W.	2, Jan.
Manila	Jitaroem	J. M. Co.	Q. desp.
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Rubi	S. T. Co.	23, Dec.
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Shanghai	Hoysang	J. M. Co.	21, Dec.
Shanghai	Lienhsing	J. M. Co.	24, Dec.
Shanghai	Wosang	J. M. Co.	23, Dec.
Shanghai	Ggypt	P. & O.	2, Jan.
Anping, Takao via S'tok & Amoy	Soshu M.	O. S. K.	25, Dec.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	31, Dec.
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				100	00	100	100	100

## Consignee

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. chartered Steamship

## JEANARA.

Capt. Cunningham, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and examination of same to be held on 23rd Dec. at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before 31st December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be affected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—ex. "Bygde" from Drammen "Bygde" Christiania "Albnia" from Göteborg "Germany" Göteborg "Esbjerg" from Copenhagen.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
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## THE Company's Steamship

"MIYAZAKI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 24th December, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th Dec., 1913. [1082]

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, AND SHANGHAI.

## THE Steamship

"CHIYO MARU."

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY the 18th Dec., 1913 will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on 24th December, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo must be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held on 23rd Dec. at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before 31st December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1913. [1077]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## ss. "PAUL LECAT."

Consignees of cargo from London ex. ss. "Basque" Consignees of cargo from Bordeaux ex. ss. "Ville de Dunkerque"

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remain unclaimed after 22nd inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on 22nd Dec., 1913 at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

S. C. DE BUSSIERE,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1913. [1080]

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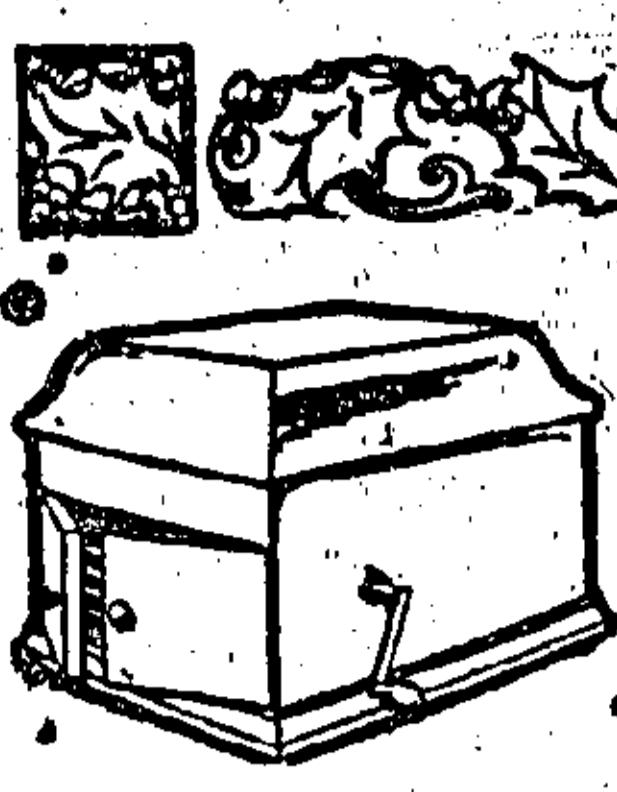
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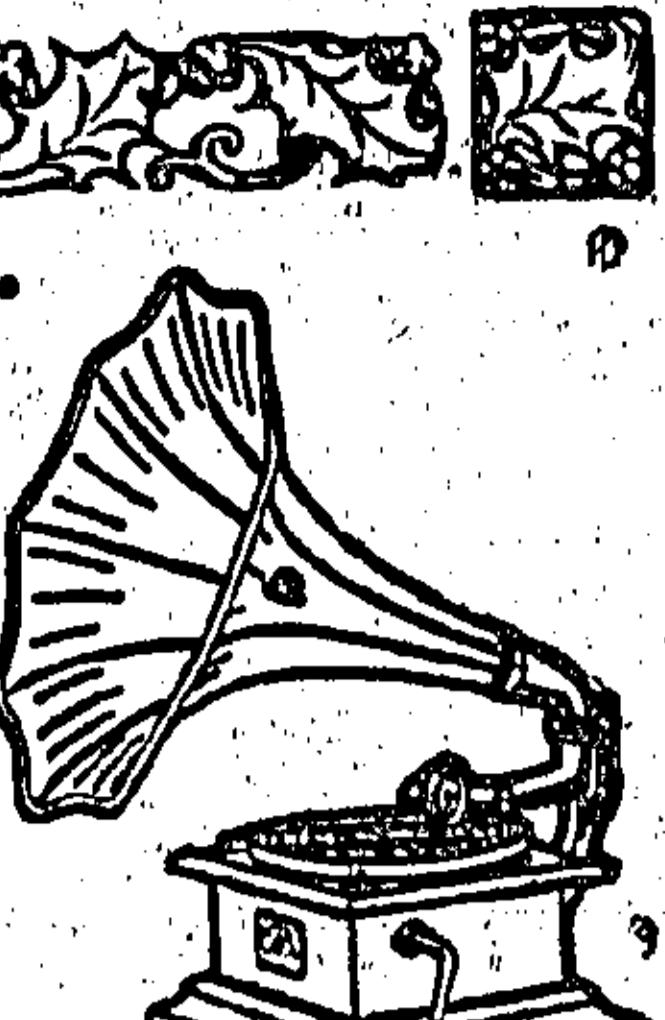


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